

interrupt for a moment to identify guests of Senator Bohlke's who are here in the north balcony, Fred Teller of Hastings and Bob Booe of Hastings. If those two gentlemen would rise and allow us to recognize you. Thank you very much. Mr. Clerk, next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 154 as introduced by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 6, referred to the Government Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: And here today making one of his rare floor appearances as Vice Chairman of the Government Committee, I believe, Senator Ray Janssen, on the committee amendments. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members, LB 154, this bill deals with striking language in our statutes that state that the auditor shall establish a uniform accounting system for use by all counties and also strikes language stating that the accounting system used by counties shall be the same as used by the state agencies. The committee amendments will allow counties with a population of 100,000 or more to use an accounting system that utilizes general accepted accounting principles. Basically, this will provide that the bill applies only to Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties. I will suggest that there was no opposition in the Government Committee on LB 154 and that just about clarifies the committee amendments, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Janssen, there are no lights on, do you wish to make a closing statement? Thank you, there is no closing statement to be made. The vote is now on the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye. those opposed vote no. If you would return to your desks please and cast a ballot on the committee amendments, the body would be appreciative I am sure of a conscientious and alacritous dispatch of its morning's work. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Chairman, I reluctantly ask for a call of the house. We only need two more votes.

SENATOR LANDIS: I reluctantly understand that you're calling for a call of the house and would put it to the body. Those in favor of a call of the house please vote aye, those opposed vote